[2nd August 1955

Poramboke lands in Talikulam amsam, Ponnani taluk.

* 1863 *Q.*—SRI O. KORAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of poramboke lands in Talikulam amsam, Ponnani taluk, Malabar;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any applications from Harijans for the assignment of these lands in 1954;

(*c*) if so, whether the lands have been assigned to these applicants; and

(*d*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) 58·36 acres.

" (*b*) *to* (*d*) No application from Harijans for assignment of land in Talikulam amsam was received in 1954. The President, All-Kerala Padunna Society, put in a petition on 6th September 1954 for assignment of land in river margins to the members of the society. The members of the society have been advised to put in individual petitions specifying the land required by each member."

Metalling of the Poonthottam-Natchyarkoil road.

* 1864 *Q.*—SRI M. P. SUBRAMANYAM (on behalf of Sri
12 noon. K. R. Sambandam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum, dated 3rd December 1952, from the Secretary, Rural Welfare Association, Vishnupuram, Nannilam taluk, Tanjore district, requesting the Government to metal the Poonthottam-Natchyarkoil road; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The Secretary, Rural Welfare Association, Vishnupuram, was informed that it was not possible to take up the work in view of the financial stringency."

Irregularities in the supply of midday meals by contractors.

* 1865 *Q.*—SRI O. CHENGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many midday meal contractors were fined for irregularities in the Ponneri taluk in the year 1953 and the amount of fine collected; and

(*b*) how many teachers in the taluk were suspended in 1953 by the Welfare Officer?